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| 10/677,126      | 09/30/2003  | James McClure        | 08168-048001        | 3901             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: RETRO FILTER BAG

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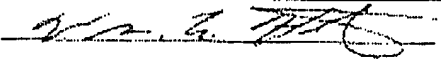
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Comments On Examiner's Reasons For Allowance

In reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 12, 2006, it is agreed that the features recited in the examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not taught or suggested by the art of record, and that some or all of the allowed independent claims 21, 24, 29 and 34 are distinguished from the art of record for at least the reasons stated in the Reasons for Allowance. Applicant does not concede that the stated reasons are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims, that the claim limitations excluded from the Reasons for Allowance are taught or suggested by the art of record, or that all of the limitations are necessary for patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter. Additionally, each allowed claim stands on its own.

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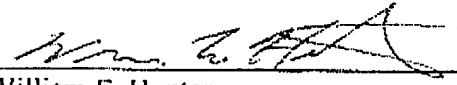
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